



VIÑA COBOS

# BRAMARE

Marchiori Vineyard

CABERNET SAUVIGNON



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| Varietal Composition   | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon   |
| Vintage                | 2012  |
| Harvest                | April 21; hand-harvested  |
| Appellation            | Perdriel, Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza  |
| Vineyard               | Marchiori Vineyard  |
| Vineyard Age           | 17 years  |
| Site                   | Southeast sun exposure; semi-desert climate at the foot of the Andes Mountains (3,270 feet)   |
| Soil                   | Upper strata of grey and white clay layered with sandy loam gives way to substrata of gravel and stone. Soils are low in organic material, alluvial, and very well drained.   |
| Growing Season         | It was a dry winter with a few precipitations. On July 14th there was an intense Zonda wind which made temperatures reach 30 degrees during the day. At the beginning of September there was a frost in Gualtallary, Tupungato, which damaged shoots and clusters, especially in Chardonnay. On November 27th there was a strong hail storm that affected many of the unprotected vineyards, even in some cases damaging their structure. Then, during the summer, conditions became stable allowing a very good ripening of the fruit. The harvest started on February 29th with Chardonnay variety, which presented a very good ripening and concentration. Showing similar characteristics, red varieties, presented intense colors, a very good structure and concentration in mouth. The red varieties' harvest ended on April 28th with Cobos Malbec. |
| Yield                  | 2.4 tons per acre   |
| Primary Fermentation   | Fermented with selected and native yeasts in 8 ton closed-top stainless steel tanks.  |
| Maceration             | 5 days cold soak; 29 days total maceration  |
| Secondary Fermentation | Native malolactic fermentation in barrel; 3 months to completion  |
| Barrel Aging           | 17 months in French and American oak barrels; 65% new   |
| Bottling               | November 2013; unfinned and unfiltered  |
| Tasting notes          | A wine of very deep red color. Intense aroma with notes of tobacco, cassis, licorice and black pepper. On the palate it is elegant, wide with massive fruit. A sensual and appealing wine with round, fine tannins and full body.   |